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- 1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM JOINT COMMISSION CONTACTS THAT SAUDI MIN INDUSTRY GHAZI GOSAIBI WILL VISIT WASHINGTON PRIOR TO HOUSTON. GOSAIBI SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON FEB. 19 VIA PA 67 FROM FRANKFURT, AND TO STAY IN AREA UNTIL DEPARTURE FOR HUSTON EVENINF OF FEB. 23. ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS WASHINGTON STAY ARE BEING MADE BY SAUDI EMBASSY AND DUTTON. WE BELIEVE GOSAIBI HAS ALSO BEEN IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH ASST. SEC. BERGSTEN AT TREASURY, WHO MAY BE SCHEDULING DINNER FOR HIM.
- 2. IN HOUSTON, IN ADDITION TO TALK TO C OF C AUDIENCE, GOSAIBI WILL SIGN INTERIM AGREEMENT, ON BEHALF OF SAUDI BASIC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION (SABIC) WITH TEXAS EASTERN AND CELENESE FOR METHANOL PLANT STUDIES.
- 3. GOSAIBI WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SABIC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ABD AL AZIZ ZAMIL, AND PERHAPS MINFINANCE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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